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Training Opportunities in Health Care Financing

For those who are interested in enhancing their skills and knowledge in health care financing, this background-information on renowned training opportunities might be useful.

For example, the *School of Public Health of Boston University* has many years of experience in organising annual courses on health care financing aspects in developing countries. The *World Bank Flagship Course* on health sector reform and sustainable financing is another good opportunity to learn more about health finance, provider payments, organisational change and regulations. The *University of York* offers a course on health economics and financing that focuses on the use of economic tools for health financial analysis and decision making. Solid knowledge and worldwide experiences in developing social health insurance can be obtained from a course offered by the *International Labour Organization* in Turin, and another annual course launched in 2004 by the *Republic of Korea* in collaboration with the *World Health Organization* and *United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.* The *Harvard School of Public Health* organizes annual workshop on creating and using national health accounts for health finance reform. Likewise, this catalogue contains extensive information on various training courses in every important area of health care financing offered by a wide range of well-recognised institutions worldwide.